

Branch Mint of the United States
 Office of the Treasurer
 New Orleans January 31st 1861

Sir,

A special Committee of the Convention of the State of Louisiana now sitting in this City, acting under instructions of that body did, at 9 1/2 O'clock this morning, take possession of the New Orleans Branch Mint in the name of the State of Louisiana. As soon as I will procure from that Committee a receipt for all the funds held by me as Treasurer of the Branch Mint and Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. I will transmit the same to the Department.

Very respectfully
 Your obedient servant
 A. G. Davis

Thomas M. D. Branch Mint
 Assistant Treasurer U.S.

How John A. Fox
 Secretary of the Treasury